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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2,661,768	12/8/1953	Novak et al.
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6,082,779	7/4/2000	Lesser et al.
6,145,886	11/14/2000	Ohta et al.
6,161,877	12/19/2000	Le et al.
6,293,596	9/25/2001	Kinder
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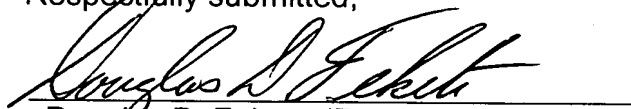
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Respectfully submitted,

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